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## Banks.

### NOTICE.

## RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, in its premises in Hongkong, between the hours of 10 o'clock on week-days, 10 to 3 on Saturdays, 10 to 1 on Sundays.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked *On Hongkong Savings Bank* is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1890. 754

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$7,500,000  
Reserve Fund, \$4,400,000  
Interest on Deposits, \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.  
Deputy Chairmen—H. L. DAVENPORT, Esq., W. G. HARRIS, Esq., S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq., T. E. DAVIES, Esq., J. S. MOSES, Esq., H. HOFFER, Esq., L. POENNEKER, Esq., H. J. KAWIOR, Esq., D. R. SASSON, Esq., H. A. P. McEWEN, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGERS.  
Hongkong, G. E. NOBLE, Esq.  
Shanghai, JOHN WALTER, Esq.  
London, BANKERS, London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.  
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 3 per cent per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

Local Bills Discounted.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, U.S.A., Australia, America, China, and Japan.  
G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, January 10, 1890. 363

## Intimations.

### THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Sixth Ordinary General Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on FRIDAY, 21st February, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.  
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th to 21st Inst., both days inclusive.  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, February 6, 1890. 236

No. 73, WYNDHAM STREET.  
BOARD AND RESIDENCE FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN.  
MODERATE TERMS.  
Mrs. KJELLER.  
Proprietress.  
Hongkong, July 15, 1889. 1876

## Intimations.

### JUST RECEIVED.

SWEET AND LAWN GRASS SEED, FOR SOWING DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY. In Packets—Price, 50 Cents each.  
A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.  
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.  
Hongkong, February 5, 1890. 238

SONGEE KOYAH PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.  
THE First Ordinary General Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Dispensary, on SATURDAY, the 15th February, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 30th November last.  
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 15th Instant, both days inclusive.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, February 6, 1890. 245

THE DARVEL BAY TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
NOTICE is hereby given that a SECOND CALL of SEVEN DOLLARS per SHARE in the above Company is due on the 15th day of March next, and is payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.  
Interest at the Rate of Twelve per cent. per annum will be charged on all Calls unpaid on the due date.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
REUTER BROOKELMANN & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, February 6, 1890. 244

JURY LIST—1890.  
NOTICE is hereby given that Pursuant to the Provision of Section 4 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1882, I have this DAY caused to be posted in the Court House, a List of All Men ascertained by me to be liable to serve as JURORS.  
The said List will remain on posted for the term of one fortnight, in order that any Person may, as the case shall be, apply by Notice in writing to me requiring that his Name, or the Names of some other Person or Persons may be respectively either added to, or struck off the said List, upon cause duly assigned in such Notice.  
EDW. J. ACKROYD,  
Registrar.  
Registry, Supreme Court,  
Hongkong, February 1, 1890. 223

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.  
NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 8th, to SATURDAY, the 22nd day of February next (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.  
By Order of the Court of Directors,  
G. E. NOBLE,  
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Hongkong, January 31, 1890. 185

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HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
THE Twenty-First Ordinary Annual Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 24th February instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.  
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 24th Instant, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
DAVID GILLIES, Secretary.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1890. 199

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.  
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## Intimations.

### HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

ALL who have ACCOUNTS against the CRICKET DONOR and DINER COMMITTEE are requested to send them in before the 15th Instant.  
ARTHUR K. TRAYERS,  
Hon. Sec. H.K.C.C.  
Hongkong, February 6, 1890. 239

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—  
C. EVENS, Esq., Chairman.  
J. D. HUTCHISON, Esq., Chairman.  
CHANTREY INCHBALD, Esq., Chairman.  
LEE SING, Esq., Chairman.  
POON PONG, Esq., Chairman.

The above Company is now prepared to supply PORTLAND CEMENT of best quality.  
Office—62, Queen's Road Central.  
J. FOREMAN,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, February 6, 1890. 246

MRS. FALCONER has VACANCIES for GENTLEMEN RESIDENT BOARDERS at Kowloon.  
Kowloon, 5th February, 1890. 235

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.  
THE KWONG KWAN YEEN CHALLENGE CUPS—Value \$200 and \$100 respectively. Also TWO CONSOLATION CUPS, value \$100 each.  
The 1st Stage of the SIXTH COMPETITION will take place NEXT SATURDAY, the 8th Instant, at 2.15 p.m., commencing at 300 Yards. Entrance Fee, \$20 Cents. A Launch will leave the P. & O. Wharf at 2 p.m. to take over intending Competitors. The Second Stage will be shot off on Saturday, the 16th Instant.  
A. SHELLTON HOOPER,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, February 3, 1890. 221

THE EAST Borneo PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.  
NOTICE OF CALL.  
THE DIRECTORS having decided to make the FINAL CALL on the Shares in the above Company, Notice is hereby given that the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$10) per Share will be Payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on or before the 5th day of March, 1890.  
This FINAL CALL will make the Shares fully paid up, and all Shares in the hands of unregistered Holders should be sent in for registration.  
Interest at the Rate of Twelve per cent. per annum will be charged on all Calls unpaid on the due date.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
CHAS. F. HARTON,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, February 3, 1890. 219

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
THE Twenty-First Ordinary Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 24th February next, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1889.  
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th Instant, both days inclusive.  
By Order,  
GEO. L. TOMLIN,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1890. 201

THE SHAMHEEN HOTEL AND LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
NOTICE is hereby given that a THIRD CALL of FIVE DOLLARS per SHARE in the above Company is due on the 15th day of February next, and is payable at the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.  
Interest at the Rate of Twelve per cent. per annum will be charged on all Calls unpaid on the due date.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
J. A. BARRETTO,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 30, 1890. 183

THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED.  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
NOTICE is hereby given that a SECOND CALL of ONE DOLLAR per SHARE in the above Company is due on the 15th day of February next, and is payable at the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.  
Interest at the Rate of Twelve per cent. per annum will be charged on all Calls unpaid on the due date.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
J. A. BARRETTO,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 30, 1890. 183

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LTD.  
TIME TABLE.  
(To take effect from 1st November.)  
WEEK DAYS.  
8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour.  
12 to 2 p.m. " " " "  
2.15 to 3 p.m. " " " "  
3.15 to 4 p.m. " " " "  
4.15 to 5 p.m. " " " "  
5.15 to 6 p.m. " " " "  
6.15 to 7 p.m. " " " "  
7.15 to 8 p.m. " " " "  
8.15 to 9 p.m. " " " "  
9.15 to 10 p.m. " " " "  
10.15 to 11 p.m. " " " "  
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A. SANDFORD,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, April 5, 1889. 647

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Agents for the above Company, are  
prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at  
Current Rates.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
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PANY.**  
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Company, are prepared to ACCEPT  
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Agents.  
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INSURANCE COMPANY OF  
NEW ZEALAND.**

**MESSRS. GEORGE R. STEVENS &  
Co.** have been appointed AGENTS for  
the above Company at Hongkong, in place  
of Mr. H. F. WAGSTAFF, transferred to  
Calcutta.  
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carried on at No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,  
as heretofore.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
GEORGE JOHNSTON,  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, February 4, 1890. 254

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FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT).  
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Cyclops, Captain Nish, will be  
despatched as above TO-  
MORROW, the 8th Instant, at 4 p.m.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
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**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND  
TAIWANFOO.

The Co.'s Steamship  
Hailan, Capt. Goddard, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on SUNDAY, the 9th Instant, at  
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LARRAK & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, February 7, 1890. 250

**THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship  
Diamond, Capt. G. TAYLOR, will be  
despatched for the above  
Port on MONDAY, the 10th Instant, at  
4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, February 7, 1890. 251

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SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

The Company's Steamship  
Pine Clans, Capt. W. H. WATSON, will  
be despatched for the above  
Port on THURSDAY, the 13th Inst.,  
at 8 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
YUEN FAT HONG,  
Agents.  
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FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship  
Neos, Captain KILPATRICK, will be  
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For Freight or Passage, apply to  
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Per Saigon, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday,  
the 8th inst.

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Per Nagasaki, at 4.30 p.m., on Sat-  
urday, the 8th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & TAIWANFOO.  
Per Hailan, at 5 p.m., on Saturday,  
the 8th inst.

For HOIHOW & BANGKOK.—  
Per Cheong, at 7.30 a.m., on Monday,  
the 10th inst.

For AMOY.—  
Per Devonport, at 9.30 a.m., on Monday,  
the 10th inst., instead of as previous-  
ly notified.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY.—  
Per Saigon, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday,  
the 10th inst.

For AMOY & MANILA.—  
Per Diamond, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday,  
the 10th inst.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY.—  
Per Cheong, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the  
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**SHIPPING.**  
ARRIVALS.

February 6, 1890.—  
Independent, German steamer, 871, W.  
J. Schiffer, Saigon, February 1, Rice.  
Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

February 7.—  
Cyclops, British steamer, 1,363, Nish,  
Liverpool, December 23 and Singapore Jan-  
30, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Diamond, British steamer, 514, G. Tay-  
lor, Manila, February 4, General.—RUSSELL  
& Co.

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Bangkok, February 4, Rice.—MELCHERS &  
Co.

Haitan, British str., 1,183, S. Ashton,  
Rangoon, February 4, Amoy & Swatow  
6, General.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.

Diamond, British str., 1,030, F. Snow,  
Singapore, January 23, General.—DAN MOY  
& Co.

Monk, British steamer, 890, Jas.  
Fowler, Bangkok, January 31, Rice and  
General.—YVES FAR HOO.

Dorset, British steamer, 1,716, W. Daniel,  
Nagasaki, February 3, Coal.—MIRZO BUSHI.

**DEPARTURES.**  
February 7:—  
Lombardy, for Yokohama.  
Fiducia, for Saigon.  
Fiducia, for Shanghai.  
Fiducia, for Hongkong.  
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Actio, for Taron.  
Nantes Le Havre, for Bangkok.

**PASSENGERS.**  
ARRIVED.  
Per Independent, from Saigon, 2 Chinese.  
Per Cyclops, from Liverpool, Mrs. Rogers,  
Mr. Rosenfeld, and 99 Chinese.  
Per Diamond, from Manila, Mr. Arelano;  
1 European, and 4 Chinese.  
Per Kid, from Bangkok, 4 Chinese.  
Per Hailan, from Hongkong, 2 Chinese.  
Per Diamond, from Singapore, 100 Chi-  
nese.  
Per Monk, from Bangkok, 39 Chinese.  
Per Abyssinia, for Kobe, Mr. Wright, and  
1 Chinese; for Yokohama, Mr. and Mrs.  
Hutchinson, Mr. Ball, and Mr. Talour-  
din; for New York, Capt. Waterhouse; for  
Pacific Coast Ports, 88 Chinese.

**DEPARTING.**  
Per Pollux, for Saigon, 160 Chinese.  
Per Amoy, for Hongkong, 20 Chinese.  
Per Hailan, for Hongkong, 20 Chinese.  
Per Hailan, for Hailan, 40 Chinese.  
Per Amoy, for Saigon, 3 Chinese.  
Per Yuenfat, for Swatow, 20 Chinese.

**SHIPPING REPORTS.**  
The British steamer Cyclops reports:  
Left Singapore, January 30th, fresh mon-  
soon throughout the passage.  
The British steamer Diamond reports:  
Left Hongkong, 24th, had moderate N.E. E.  
breeze to Okean; from there moderate  
N.E. breeze and fine clear weather. Left  
Amoy 5th, had moderate N.E. breeze, and  
moderate sea throughout passage. Left  
Swatow 6th, had light N.E. air and clear  
fine weather.  
The British steamer Diamond reports:  
From departure to the 5th January, strong  
N.E. monsoon, and head seas; from 5th  
moderate to fresh till arrival in Hongkong.  
The British steamer Monk reports:  
Left Amoy on Friday, 31st January, and  
experienced moderate winds, and fine weath-  
er throughout.

**Exchange.**  
Hongkong, February 7.  
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THE EXPENDITURE OF FRANCO.  
The expenditure for eighty-nine exceeds the revenue by 30,000,000 francs.

## RUSSIA.

LONDON, 6th February, 1890.  
The formation of two new regiments is ordered for Eastern Siberia.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL.  
OUTWARD BOUND.—Shanghai, Dec. 20; New Guinea, Ceylon, 24; Fintshire, 14; Ajor, 17; Albany, 21; Ningbo, 24; Hong Kong, 27; Peking, 30; Yokohama, 31; Japan, 14; Japan, 17; Monmouth, 14; Ajor, 14; Peking, 21; Ajor, 24.

The M. M. Co.'s steamer *Melbourne*, with the French mail of Jan. 11, left Singapore on Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 6 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 13th inst. This packet brings reports to letters despatched from Hongkong on Dec. 4.

The Canadian Pacific Co.'s s. s. *Parthia*, from Vancouver, leaves Yokohama for Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai and Hongkong on the 8th Feb.

The s. s. *Japan*, with mails, &c., from Calcutta, left Singapore on 3rd February, and may be expected here on or about the 10th Feb.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Palmyra*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 5th Feb., and may be expected here on or about the 11th Feb.

The s. s. *Tartar*, from Liverpool, &c., left Singapore for this port on the 10th Feb., and may be expected here on or about the 11th Feb.

The distribution of prizes at St. Joseph's College, which was to have taken place to-morrow, Saturday, at noon, is postponed to 5 p.m.

Messrs Adamson, Bell and Co. inform us that the Canadian Pacific s. s. *Parthia* arrived at Yokohama to-day and leaves for Hongkong via Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai.

Messrs David Sassoon, Sons & Co. inform us that the Austro-Hung. Lloyd's s. s. *Coast*, from Trieste, left Singapore for this port yesterday afternoon.

The Haiphong Chamber of Commerce has passed a motion recommending that the Saigon-Haiphong branch line of the Messageries Maritimes be extended to Hongkong. The Chamber also recommends the establishment of a direct weekly service to Pakhoi.

The Annual Athletic Sports of the Royal Engineers will be held on the Race-Course to-morrow, commencing at 11 a.m. By kind permission of Col. Chatter and Officers of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, the Band of the Regiment will play during the afternoon, commencing at 4 o'clock.

The Tonkin Treasury is empty. The Paymaster, having foreseen what would happen, borrowed \$400,000 from the Bank of India, which it is expected will enable the Government to tide over its difficulties until receipt of the taxes and of \$900,000 expected from France in three weeks or so.

ANOTHER misfortune has befallen Messrs. Rogue. Neither of the brothers has as yet been liberated, although by the latest advice there was a good prospect of their being not at liberty at an early date. From another quarter, however, the news has come of the death of their elder brother, M. Xavier Rogue, in France.

The following Programme will be played by the Band of the A. & S. Highlanders at the 'Royal Engineers' sports to-morrow (Saturday), commencing at 4 p.m.:—

March.—'Silver Trumpets'—Viviani.  
Waltz.—'The Goodnight'—Waldorf.  
Polka.—'The Goodnight'—Waldorf.  
Gigue.—'The Goodnight'—Waldorf.  
The 'Save the Queen'.

We hear that, owing to the departure of H. E. the Governor on the 19th inst., and the consequent assumption of the office of Administrator by the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. W. M. Deane will become Acting Colonial Secretary, the duties of Captain Superintendent of Police falling to Major-General Gordon, whose position as Governor of Victoria Gault will be taken again, we presume, by Major Dompteur.

ON JAN. 24, a schoolboy, was charged before Mr. Wodehouse in the Police Court to-day with stabbing a hawk. The complainant said the defendant took some eggs from his stall without payment, and the complainant then caught hold of the youngster, who stabbed him in the shoulder with a knife, inflicting a slight wound. The defendant, who is only twelve years of age, said the knife struck the complainant accidentally. The boy was banded over to his mother to be dealt with.

## THE LINDSAY TERRACE FIRE INQUIRY.

HOW A BRISK BUSINESS WAS 'MANAGED'.  
Mr. Wodehouse, at the Magistrate's this afternoon, resumed his inquiry into the circumstances connected with the recent fire in the premises occupied by J. Goggin, draper, Lindsay Terrace. Mr. Wodehouse represented the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. (with whom the shop was insured for \$10,000), and Mr. Wilkinson was present on behalf of Mr. Goggin.

John Charles Goggin was called and Mr. Wodehouse asked him a number of questions. He said he was a draper, and had been in the shop for some time. He said he was a draper, and had been in the shop for some time. He said he was a draper, and had been in the shop for some time.

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## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The following is the report of the Court of Directors to the ordinary half-yearly general meeting of shareholders to be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 22nd February, 1890, at noon:—

The *Proprietors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation*, Gentlemen,—The Directors have now to submit to you a General Statement of the affairs of the Bank, and Balance Sheet for the half-year ending 31st December, 1889.

The net profit for that period, including \$70,397.32 balance brought forward from last account, after paying all charges, deducting interest paid and due, and making provision for bad and doubtful accounts, amount to \$1,119,310.47, of which after taking out remuneration to Directors, there remains for appropriation \$1,109,310.47.

From this sum, the Directors recommend the payment of a Dividend of One Pound and Ten Shillings per Share, which at 4/6 will absorb \$400,000, and a Bonus of Ten Shillings per Share, which will absorb \$133,333.33.

The difference in Exchange between 4/6, the rate at which the Dividend and Bonus are declared, and 3/4, the rate of the day, amounts to \$234,555.57.

They recommend transferring \$200,000 to the Credit of Reserve Fund, which will then stand at \$4,600,000.

The Balance \$41,310.47 to be carried to New Profit and Loss Account.

Directors.—Mr. E. J. Dalrymple has been appointed Chairman for the year 1890 and Mr. J. F. Holliday, Mr. N. A. Sies, and Mr. E. A. Solomon have resigned on leaving the Colony, the Directors invited Mr. J. P. Macdonald, Mr. H. J. Hopkin and Mr. D. R. Saxon to fill the vacant seats; their appointment requires confirmation at this meeting.

Mr. B. Layton, Mr. L. Poseneker, and Mr. St. C. Michaelson, retire in rotation, and are eligible for re-election after themselves accordingly.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by the Hon. Phineas Ryrie and Mr. Fullerton Henderson.

W. H. FORBES, Chairman.  
Hongkong, 6th February, 1890.

ABSTRACT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.  
31st December, 1889.

Assets.  
Paid-up Capital, ... \$ 7,500,000.00  
Reserve Fund, ... 4,600,000.00  
Marine Insurance Account, ... 250,000.00  
Sundry Accounts, ... 100,000.00  
Deposits, ... 95,320,073.71

Liabilities.  
Bills payable (including Drafts on London Bank, and Sundry Drafts on London, etc.), ... 17,509,536.64  
Profit and Loss Account, ... 1,119,310.47  
Total, ... \$125,889,920.82

Cash, ... \$ 13,766,237.32  
Investments, viz.:  
£10,000, 2 1/2 % Consols, ... 1,150,000.00  
£150,000, 3 % India Government Stock, ... 2,250,000.00

The above lodged with the Bank of England as a Special Reserve, ... \$1,540,540.54  
Indian Government Loan, ... 2,250,000.00  
Bills Discounted, Loans and Credits, ... 55,615,066.05  
Bills Receivable, ... 1,185,336.77  
Bank Premises, ... 935,307.54  
Dead Stock, ... 105,902.00

Total, ... \$125,889,920.82

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.  
31st December, 1889.

To Amounts written off:  
Remuneration to Directors, ... \$ 10,000.00  
To Dividend Account, ... \$ 110,000.00  
To Share, ... \$ 400,000.00  
To Bonus, ... \$ 133,333.33  
To Reserve Fund, ... \$ 200,000.00  
To Balance carried forward to next half-year, ... \$ 1,119,310.47

By Balance of Undivided Profit, 31st Dec. 1888, ... \$ 70,397.32  
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